

Group Housing Scheme and Middle Income Group Housing Scheme are placed on the Table of the House.

(b) Statements X, Y and Z showing the amounts allotted under the three schemes are placed on the Table of the House.

(c) *Vide* statement P showing the details of staff sanctioned and appointed from time to time to the Mysore Housing Board. (Placed on the Table of the House.)

(d) *Vide* statements (A, B, C and X, Y, Z) referred to in question (a) and (b) and statement Q placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Mysore Legislature library, *Vide* No. 2/ L.A. September 1962].

(e) Yes.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to (e) above.

(g) Sanctions to Housing Board programmes are accorded by Government which are published in the Gazette.

Facilities afforded for providing Upper Secondary Education for Girls in the State.

Q.—37. Sri T. MADALIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the facilities afforded for providing Upper Secondary Education for girls and particularly in the rural areas in the State ;

(b) whether they have allotted any special scholarship for them and if so, what percentage of girls get that scholarship ;

(c) the number of Girls' High Schools in the State, compared with Boys or General High Schools ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Separate High Schools for girls are being opened by the Government, Local Bodies and Private organisations. In rural areas more High Schools are being opened under the new Grant-in-aid Code and girls are being admitted to these schools.

(b) There are general scholarship open to girls of all communities in Exs Mysore area. Roughly about 5 per cent of girls are getting the scholarships.

(c) There are 990 High Schools in the State out of which 139 are Girls' High Schools.

Economic Survey of Districts.

Q.—40. Sri T. MADALIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) which are the districts, if any, in which economic survey has been conducted so far ;

(b) whether they intend to conduct any such intensive survey in near future ;

(c) the amount and the staff provided for the purpose ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) No economic survey is conducted in any district. However a technoeconomic survey of Mysore State in respect of (a) forests and forests industries and (b) small scale and rural industries and marketing their products was entrusted to the National Council of Applied Economic Research, New Delhi, during 1959. The survey was undertaken and completed by the Council during the year 1960.

(b) It is a suggestion.

(c) In view of replies to (a) and (b) this does not arise.

Extent of Acreage intended to be cultivated when Kanva Project was undertaken.

Q.—41. Sri T. MADALIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the extent of acreage intended to be cultivated when Kanva Project was undertaken ;

(b) the extent of acreage now actually under cultivation ;

(c) whether they have any scheme to improve the water source to the said project ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA
(Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

- (a) 5,000 acres.
- (b) About 3,000 acres.
- (c) Yes.

Representations to connect the road leading to Eswarahalli with Belur Taluk.

Q.—44. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received representations to connect the road leading to Eswarahalli (Kalasapura-Eswarahalli Road) in Lakya Hobli, Chickmagalur Taluk, with Belur Taluk;

(b) whether they are aware that this is a very important road;

(c) if so, whether they would take necessary steps in this behalf?

A.—Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE
(Minister for Co-operation and Development).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No. The Taluk Development Boards of Chickmagalur and Belur Taluks have to take up the work. The former Taluk Board has already taken action. The latter Taluk Board will be requested to take similar action so far as it is concerned.

Contribution of Amount by the villages for construction of School Buildings in Villages.

Q.—62. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that they have laid down that half of the amount should be contributed by the villagers towards the construction of school buildings in villages;

(b) whether they are aware that villagers are not in a position to pay their contribution;

(c) whether they will examine this issue and reduce the present rate of contribution to only $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total amount?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) No.

(b) There are some representations in the matter.

(c) No.

Laying of Railway Line from Kadur to Chickmagalur.

Q.—63. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the people of Chickmagalur District have requested to lay a Railway line from Kadur to Chickmagalur;

(b) whether any survey report for laying the Railway line from Kadur to Chickmagalur, *via* Mudigere, Sakaleshpura, has been forwarded to the Central Government;

(c) whether they will press the India Government to take up this work at least in Fourth Five-Year Plan?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No. Survey work has to be carried out by the Railway authorities.

(c) The Government will give their consideration to this.

Amount sanctioned for construction of houses to Harijans in Chickmagalur District.

Q.—65. Smt. B. L. SUBBAMMA
(Chickmagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount sanctioned from the year 1957 to Chickmagalur District for construction of houses for harijans;